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Group:	1634	}	Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)
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Application No.:	10/642,768	}	electronically filed via EFS WEB addressed to:
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	MACROPOROUS POLYMER	}	1450.
	SUBSTRATE	}	
Applicant:	Alexander H. Kukhtin et al.	}	on <u>July 13, 2006</u>
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Filed:	August 18, 2003	}	
Attorney		}	<u>Sheilah Marion</u>
Docket:	21416-93965	}	(Printed Name)
Examiner:	Betty J. Forman	}	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED ON JUNE 19, 2006

Attention: Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2006 Applicant elects without traverse claims of Group I (Claims 1-15) reserving the right to prosecute other groups in continuing applications.

Applicants request allowance of the pending claims. No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416-93965).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice O. Martin".

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